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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

10 a.m.[1] . . . . . 31st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of Wednesday, 2 November 2005.

Announcement

During the final week of Ramadan, from 31 October to 4 November 2005, the hours of the plenary meetings of the General Assembly and the meetings of the Main Committees will be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at the latest.

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9.30 a.m. 42nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Holocaust remembrance [72]

(a) Draft resolution (A/60/L.12)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/528)

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

9.30 a.m. 7th meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Main Committees

First Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 23rd meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 88* (A/C.1/60/L.60); *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1 and A/60/160/Corr.1); and *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L59/Rev.1 and A/60/42)

   [Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3, A/C.1/60/1/Add.1, A/C.1/60/INF/2* and A/C.1/60/INF/2/Add.1)]

2. General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) submitted under agenda item 88 (Question of Antarctica)

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [116]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2.30–5.30 p.m. 20th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Assistance in mine action [27]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.7

2. Effects of atomic radiation [28]

   General debate

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.8

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/C.4/60/WP.1 and A/C.4/60/WP.2) [116]

   General debate

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

   Introductory statement by the Commissioner-General

   Interactive dialogue

   General debate

Second Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [38]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.11

2. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/60/111, A/60/168, A/60/8, Supplement No. 8, and A/60/347) . . . . . [53]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Strengthening the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [73]

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.4/Rev.1 and A/C.2/60/L.7/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m. 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences (A/60/32, A/60/93, A/60/112, A/60/433 and A/C.5/60/9) [127]

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Human resources management (A/60/310, A/C.5/60/L.2, A/60/174, A/60/262, A/60/365, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1) . . . . . [129]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428) [151]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428))

2.30–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect 19),

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting.

A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect.3 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

Sixth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 18th meeting ... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session (A/60/10) ... [80]

2.30–5.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) ... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 10

1. Draft reports
2. Executive session on the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006-2007
3. Executive session on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2006-2007 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 1 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Celestine Mushy (United Republic of Tanzania) on the draft resolution on the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008, will be held *today*, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 1 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Universal realization of peoples' rights to self-determination, under agenda item 69 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

12.45–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Meeting of co-sponsors on a draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

12.45–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

2.30–5.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 1 November 2005

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

8.45–9.15 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (core group on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

9.30–10.30 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (core group on operational activities)

10.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (core group on renewable sources of energy)

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on science and technology)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

12.45–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (core group on the Convention on Biological Diversity)

2.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (core group on trade)

3–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement (follow-up to the 2005 World Summit Outcome) (at the ambassadorial level)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of Third Committee experts on the draft resolution on the girl child (organized by the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of the Least Developed Countries

2.30–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Panel discussion on "The challenges for international commodity policy – The cotton problematique" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin, in cooperation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Today, 1 November 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in *Conference Room 4*.

[All are invited to attend.]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 1 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 1 November 2005

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

1 p.m. . . . . Mrs. Lonnie Ali, wife of the United Nations Messenger of Peace, Mr. Muhammad Ali; and Mr. Mike Fox, CEO of the Muhammad Ali Centre (on the opening of the Muhammad Ali International Centre for Education and Communication in Louisville, Kentucky, on 21 November) [to be chaired by Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information]

2 p.m. . . . . Dr. Royokichi Hirono, Seikei University (Tokyo, Japan); and Ms. Masayo Koike, President of the choral group "Classic Live for the United Nations" (on the musical, "Our Forest Alive – Part III: Our Earth Charter", to be presented at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium on Wednesday, 2 November, at 7 p.m.) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Japan]

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 2 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission[1]

2.30 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the two co-chairs was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 28 October 2005.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Wednesday 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development), will be held on Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Celestine Mushy (United Republic of Tanzania) on the draft resolution on the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development), will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing on the 2005 Report on the World Social Situation: The Inequality Predicament

The Second Committee will hold a briefing on the *2005 Report on the World Social Situation: The Inequality Predicament*, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Selwin Charles Hart (Barbados), Vice-Chairman of the Committee. The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, will make a presentation followed by an exchange of views with Member States.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

International Year of Microcredit 2005: United Nations International Forum to Build Inclusive Financial Sectors

There will be a two-day event on the theme "Building inclusive financial sectors", organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), on Monday and Tuesday, 7 and 8 November 2005, in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. There will be an opening ceremony and eight panels. The relevant information is available at the following address: www.yearofmicrocredit.org.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. All attendees to the Forum must register at www.yearofmicrocredit.org/forum2005/registration.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 18th meeting on Wednesday, 2 November 2005, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for agenda item 78 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wide: Appreciation of International Law) and 153 (Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country) are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 2 and 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals" consultations

There will be "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), on the draft proposal on the Maldives and on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session (E/2005/33), on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Special event on the theme of "Avian flu"

A special event on the theme of "Avian flu", organized by the Economic and Social Council, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council. The speakers will include H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly; Ms. Margaret Chan, Representative of the Director-General of World Health Organization for Pandemic Influenza; Ms. Louise Fresco, Assistant Director-General for Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza; and Mrs. Margareta Walstrohm, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Leslie Wade (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; e-mail wade@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors (Mountain Partnership) of a draft resolution on sustainable mountain development, under agenda sub-items 52 (e) and (i) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on "A global partnership against slavery and trafficking in human beings in the 21st century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Uladzimir Gerus, Permanent Mission of Belarus (tel. 1 (212) 734-1689).]

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (draft resolutions on the elimination of racism and racial discrimination and refugees)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of the Least Developed Countries

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on "Priorities in the follow-up to the ten-year review and appraisal of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, as part of the preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters (exchange of views with officials from the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

Wednesday and Thursday, 9 and 10 November 2005.

[For more information, please see the announcement under the header *Signatures, Ratifications, etc.* (p. 22).]

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Calendar of side events

The calendar of side events, prepared by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the ground-breaking Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security and in connection with the open debate of the Security Council held on Thursday, 27 October 2005, is available at the following address: www.un.org/womenwatch/osagi/wps/calendar_of_events.pdf

Security Council

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 31 October 2005

Security Council

5297th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 20 October 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/662)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/684, submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/684) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/684) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1636 (2005).

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France; His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Jack Straw, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Her Excellency Ms. Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State of the United States of America; His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Bedjaoui, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria; His Excellency Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Brazil; His Excellency Mr. Li Zhaoxing, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Mr. Per Stig Møller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; His Excellency Mr. Petros G. Molyviatis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic; His Excellency Mr. Alberto Gatmaitan Romulo, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines; His Excellency Mr. Sergey V. Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Mr. César Mayoral, Permanent Representative of Argentina; His Excellency Mr. Simon Bodéhoussè Idohou, Permanent Representative of Benin; His Excellency Mr. Kenzo Oshima, Permanent Representative of Japan; His Excellency Mr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania; and by the President, His Excellency Mr. Mihai-Răzvan Ungureanu, speaking in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Mr. Boutros Assaker, Acting Secretary-General of the Lebanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, and by His Excellency Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic, under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Jack Straw made a further statement.

His Excellency Mr. Farouk Al-Shara' made a further statement.

5298th meeting — *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of India, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/53).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

40th plenary meeting — *Recent terrorist attacks*

The President made a statement, in the course of which he expressed deep sympathy to the governments and peoples of India and elsewhere for the deaths caused by recent terrorist attacks.

The representative of India made a statement.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/60/250/Add.2) . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session an additional item entitled "Granting of observer status in the General Assembly to the Ibero-American Conference" as agenda item 159 under heading I, and that it be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to defer its consideration of the inclusion of the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" to its sixty-second session, and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [84]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/204)

(b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.13)

The President made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Mohammed Elbaradei, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and Nobel Laureate, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Agency for the year 2004.

The representative of Japan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Arab States), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), Uruguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market), Pakistan, Malaysia, the Sudan, India, Ukraine, Nigeria, China, Bangladesh, Belarus and Indonesia.

41st plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [84]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/204)

(b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.13)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Iraq, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Armenia and Cuba.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 137 votes to 1, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.13 (resolution 60/6).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [13]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/218)

(b) Draft decision (A/60/L.14)

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft decision A/60/L.14.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey) and Norway.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/60/L.14, as orally corrected.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: draft decision (A/60/L.11) [16]

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/60/L.11.

Holocaust remembrance: draft resolution (A/60/L.12) [72]

The representative of Israel made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.12.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Stig Møller, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Denmark; H.E. Mr Phillippe Dousteblazy, Minister of Foreign Affairs of France; H.E. Mr. Mihai Răzuan Ungureanu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; and H.E. Mr. Alexandre Saltanov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine), Singapore, the United States, Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Poland and Germany.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that, on Thursday, 3 November 2005, the General Assembly would take up agenda item 43 (Culture of peace) as the last item, under which action would be taken on draft resolutions A/60/L.4/Rev.1 and A/60/L.10.

Main Committees

First Committee

22nd meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)".

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.18 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.41, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative the Russian Federation.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.1/Rev.1* was adopted by a recorded vote of 137 to none, with 11 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Indonesia, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Cuba.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.59/Rev.1) and the United States.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.21 was adopted without a vote.

Statements were made by the Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Kingdom.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Egypt, France and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Islamic the Republic of Iran, Sierra Leone, Austria, Japan, Mexico and Cuba.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.2, as orally revised, was adopted by a recorded vote of 58 to 54, with 23 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.2, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 70 to 52, with 22 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Mexico, India and Sri Lanka.

A statement was also made by the representative of Egypt.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Chile.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Argentina.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.40/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were also made by the representatives of France and Mexico.

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs also made a statement.

Second Committee

17th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [50]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard introductory statements by Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the President of the Trade and Development Board.

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

Sixth Committee

17th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fliy-seventh session [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80, focusing on chapters IV, IX and X of the Commission's report. Statements were made by representatives of Togo, Turkey, Cuba, Sierra Leone, Spain and Jordan.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission introduced capters V, VII and XI of the rport of the Commission.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations. Rome, 26 October 1961

Accession: Bahrain (18 October 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Vanuatu (31 October 2005)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Mozambique (31 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "Our shared responsibility for a stronger United Nations to meet the challenges of the 21st century" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

Today, 1 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 1*.

[Representatives of Permanent Missions and civil society organizations, as well as the Secretariat staff, are invited to attend. The programme is available on-line at www.ipu.org/Splz-e/unga05.htm. For further information, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Women's International Forum on "Europe, the transatlantic relationship and the United Nations"

Today, 1 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

DPI/NGO briefing in observance of the International Year of Sport and Physical Education

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

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A/60/437	Item 136 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/526	Items 72 and 124 — Holocaust remembrance — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.12 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.4/Rev.1	Item 43 — Culture of peace — 28-Power draft resolution — Promotion of interreligious dialogue and cooperation for peace [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.10	Item 43 — Culture of peace — 24-Power draft resolution — Promotion of religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation [A C E F R S]
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A/C.1/60/L.61	Items 97 (d) and 124 — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
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Third Committee

A/C.3/60/2 Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 24 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/60/L.5 Item 132 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its management audit of the regional commissions [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/665	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/678	Letter dated 27 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/679	Report of the Secretary-General in follow-up to the statement by the President of the Security Council of 22 July 2005 on the situation in the Central African Republic [A C E F R S]
S/2005/682	Letter dated 27 October 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/683	Letter dated 27 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1634 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5295th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1635 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5296th meeting [A C E F R S]

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